

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
 WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
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without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with
- 36 pages of specification and claims including
- 21 numbered claims and also attached is/are
- 4 sheets of accompanying drawings.
- This application is based on the following prior foreign applications:

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
9700926-0	Sweden	14 March 1997
9703849-1	Sweden	22 October 1997

Respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. PCT/SE98/00448, filed 12 March 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached.

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